

Agenda Item Form

Agenda Date: 9/7/04

Districts Affected: 3

Dept. Head/Contact Information: Patrick T. Abeln-780-4734

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Type of Agenda Item:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Staffing Table Changes | <input type="checkbox"/> Board Appointments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Installment Agreements | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Refunds | <input type="checkbox"/> Donations |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

Funding Source:

- ☐ General Fund
☐ Grant (duration of funds: _____ Months)
☐ Other Source: _____

Legal:

- ☒ Legal Review Required Attorney Assigned (please scroll down): Sylvia Firth ☒ Approved ☐ Denied

Timeline Priority: ☐ High ☒ Medium ☐ Low # of days: _____

Why is this item necessary:

Incentive to airlines to open new non-stop services from El Paso.

Explain Costs, including ongoing maintenance and operating expenditures, or Cost Savings:

NA/

Statutory or Citizen Concerns:

NONE

Departmental Concerns:

NONE

ITEM: Resolution authorizing temporary waiver of landing fees for new, non-stop service from El Paso to destinations not currently served.



El Paso International Airport

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Joe Wardy
City Council Representatives
Jim Martinez, Interim City Manager

FROM: Patrick T. Abeln, A.A.E.
Director of Aviation *Patrick Abeln*

DATE: September 2, 2004

SUBJECT: Resolution for Waiver of Landing Fees
Item on City Council Agenda of September 7, 2004

The attached resolution is designed to provide an incentive for airlines to add new non-stop destinations to El Paso International Airport. We believe that the current use of regional jets presents an opportunity to obtain more non-stop service for El Paso International Airport. This program is designed to create an incentive for airlines to enter new markets from El Paso International Airport and we believe several such opportunities exist. (see attached list of current non-stop market).

This program is in conformance with F.A.A. requirements in that it is open to all carriers and is limited in duration. It represents new service and applies only to landing fees (not terminal rents), will not have a negative impact on revenues, but rather provide a long term economic benefit to the Airport.

Additional non-stop service also provides powerful benefits to businesses to locate in El Paso. The Department of Aviation recommends approval of this resolution.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that offering an incentive to airlines to open new non-stop service from El Paso might stimulate business and would be of benefit to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that a public purpose will be served by providing such an incentive.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO THAT:

Commencing September 7, 2004 and ending September 6, 2005, any air carrier which establishes new, non-stop service from El Paso to destinations not currently served by any air carrier currently doing business at the El Paso International Airport will be eligible to receive a waiver of landing fees for the first ninety (90) days of the new service. Waivers will be temporary in nature and granted in an effort to stimulate the growth of airline service to and from El Paso International Airport and to allow carriers the opportunity to try new routes. Any carrier requesting a waiver shall notify the Director of Aviation, in writing, prior to commencing service. After confirming that the service meets the specifications set forth in this Resolution, the Director of Aviation shall confirm in writing that the carrier is entitled to the waiver.

ADOPTED this 7th day of September 2004.


CITY OF EL PASO

Joe Wardy
Mayor


ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Sylvia Borunda Firth
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:


Patrick T. Abeln, A.A.E.
Director of Aviation

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: AIRPORT

El Paso International Airport

Non-Stop Destinations

